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### 1. INDOCHINA

SRV PLANS RESETTLE ABOUT 10 MILLION PEOPLE FROM CROWDED URBAN/RURAL AREAS UNDER SWEEPING PLAN TO SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT/EXPAND AGRICULTURE/INDUSTRY/USHER IN FULL "SOCIALIST PRODUCTION " (WP 4/3).

TURNER (NYT 4/2) DESCRIBES WORK OF JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER/CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LAB, NOW IN HAWAII, IN IDENTIFICATION MIA REMAINS TURNED OVER BY HANOI.  
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### 2. SINGAPORE

US.OWNED 2.3-MILLION-DOL TOY FACTORY OPENS, BIGGEST IN SINGAPORE (UPI, JOC)

### 3. PHILIPPINES

IMELDA MARCOS ARRIVED HOME SATURDAY FROM ISLAMIC PEACE-SEEKING MISSION, REPORTED ON MOSLEM SETTLEMENT SHE HELPED WITH QUADDAFI'S AID. PRES MARCOS PRAISED TRIPOLI'S INTER-

MEDIARY ROLE AND COOPERATION CONFERENCE OF ISLAMIC STATES  
IN SEEKING END INSURGENCY (NYT 4/3).

IN FIRST WEEK OF TRIAL OF 2 FILIPINA NURSES CHARGED WITH  
POISONING 9 PATIENTS, SECURITY AT VA HOSPITAL AT TIME OF  
CRIME HAS EMERGED AS FOCAL POINT (NYT 4/3).

4. JAPAN

USSR SURPRISES GOJ 4/2 BY LAST-MINUTE REFUSAL GRANT  
VISA FOR CHIEF CABINET SEC SONODA VISIT MOSCOW FOR  
FISHERY TALKS. JAPANESE EMB IN MOSCOW SAID SOV FON  
MINISTRY STATED VISAS COULD NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL THERE  
WAS "CLEAR POSSIBILITY" TALKS BEING HELD W/SOV LEADERSHIP.  
ALSO SAID "NO REASON" ISSUE VISAS BEFORE MONDAY (UPI,  
NYT 4/3).

CMTE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN COLOR TV (COMPACT) SAYS DESPITE  
FUKUDA'S "CONCILIATORY REMARKS" DURING US VISIT, JAPAN  
EXPORTED RECORD 513,300 COLOR TVs TO US DURING 1ST  
2 MOS '77. URGES CARTER STUDY SITUATION BEFORE AGREEING  
ENTER TRADE NEGOTS W/JAPAN (UPI, JOC).

IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR WITTEVEEN EXPECTED BE INFORMED  
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BY GOJ FINANCE EXPERTS OVER NEXT 2 DAYS TOKYO TALKS  
THAT JAPAN INNDS SEEK INCREASED INFLUENCE IN WORLD  
POL ARENA. WITTEVEEN ARRIVED TOKYO SUNDAY, SCHEDULED  
DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR IMF'S INTERIM CMTE MTG IN  
WASHINGTON 4/28-29. WILL MEET W/FUKUDA/FINMIN BO/BANK  
OF JAPAN GOV MORINAGA (CULLISON, JOC).

POSSIBILITY OF TV IMPORTS CURBS DUE RECENT ITC DECISION  
PROMPTS TOSHIBA HASTEN MOVES BUILD COLOR TV MFG PLANT  
IN US. FIRM EXPECTS CONSTRUCTION BEGIN NEXT YR (WSJ,  
WSTAR 4/2).

JAPAN LEADS SALES IN US AUTO IMPORTS. HONDA MOVING  
UP FAST, HAVING OVERTAKEN VOLKSWAGEN AS 3RD BEST-SELLER  
BEHIND TOYOTA/DATSON. HONDA DEMAND SO GREAT THAT BUYER  
MUST WAIT 16-18 WKS FOR DELIVERY (STEVENS, NYT 4/3).

GRIFFIN (NYT 4/3) SPEAKS W/QUASAR PRES BLOOMBERG. DISCUSSES  
POLICY CHANGES SINCE FIRM NOW OSAKA-BASED, HAVING BEEN  
TAKEN OVER 3 YRS AGO FROM MOTOROLA BY MATSUSHITA.  
RE QUESTION JAPANESE TV IMPORTS, BLOOMBERG ASSERTS  
BEST PROTECTION US INDUSTRY HAS IS TO "BE COMPETITIVE."

KANABAYASHI (WSJ) REPORTS PATERNALISTIC JAPANESE EMPLOYERS  
HAVE MOVED INTO YET ANOTHER AREA EMPLOYEE WELFARE.

SOME 40 MAJOR COS, INCL NISSAN/HITACHI/FUJI BANK, HAVE  
BANDED TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH "FUYO (LOTUS) FAMILY CLUB"--  
COUNSELING SERVICE TO HELP WORKERS FIND SPOUSES. OVER  
150 HOPEFULS SIGNED UP SINCE ORGANIZED AT END JANUARY;  
NO MARRIAGES YET REPORTED.

WP'S "STYLE" SECTION (CONROY, 4/3) CARRIES FRONT-PG  
STORY/LAYOUT ON 17TH/18TH CENTURY COSTUMES FROM JAPAN'S  
RITUAL DRAMA AS ART FORM. COSTUMES/MASKS ON DISPLAY  
4/10-5/22 AT WASHINGTON'S NATL GALLERY.  
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##### 5. KOREA

PRES PARK SAID SATURDAY THAT RAPIDLY DEVELOPING SK ARMS  
INDUSTRY NOW PRODUCING TANKS/ARTILLERY, AND IN 3-4 YRS  
COUNTRY WILL BE SELF-RELIANT IN MIL/ECON TERMS (REUTER  
SEOUL 4/2).

ROKG DISMISSES 600 CIVIL SERVANTS IN ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE.  
TOTAL FROM GOVT/STATE-RUN CORPS EXPECTED REACH 1000. DRIVE  
BEING CARRIED OUT RELATIVELY QUIETLY, PRESUMABLY TO SPARE  
THOSE INVOLVED PUBLIC EMBARRASSMENT. DRIVE DESCRIBED BY  
PARK AS "SILENT SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION," BY CRITICS AS MOVE  
TO ELIMINATE SOME "BAD SIDE EFFECTS" OF 16 YRS IN POWER  
(NYT SPEC 4/3).

MINTZ (WP) REPORTS DIR DIPLOMAT NATL BANK RESIGNS AFTER  
FAILING OUST BOARD CHMN KIM. POSSIBLE SK INVOLVEMENT  
IS AT HEART DISPUTE. SUN MYUNG MOON'S UNIFICATION CHURCH  
HAS ACCOUNTED FOR UP TO 1/3 OF DIPL NATL'S NON-INTEREST-  
PAYING DEMAND DEPOSITS.

##### 6. CHINA

WH ANNOUNCED 4/2 THAT SEN SCHWEIKER (R-PA) AND REP BRADEMAS  
(D-IND) WILL LEAD CODEL TP PRC 4/7-17 (CSM 4/4, WP 4/3).  
AUSTIN SCOTT (WP) NOTES GROUP 1ST OF 2 CODELS TO PRC THIS  
YR; 11TH SINCE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ENDED '71. BRADEMAS  
CITED AS SAYING WANTS ASCERTAIN PRC REACTION TO US-SOV ARMS  
LIMITATION TALKS/CARTER HUMAN RTS STANCE IN FOREIGN POLICY.  
BRADEMAS SAID DOESN'T KNOW ITINERARY OR WHAT PRC LEADERS  
GROUP WILL MEET, BUT "PRESUMABLY WE WOULDN'T BE ASKED OUT  
THERE IF WE WON'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO SOME  
PEOPLE WITH VIEWS ON THESE MATTERS." WH REVEALED 23  
RECIPROCAL VISITS PLANNED THIS YR.

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ACCORDING INFORMED SOURCES, DURING MEETING WITH FRG VICE CHAIRMAN OF CDU HANS FULBINGER, PRC SENIOR VP LI HSIEN-NIEN ATTACKED SOVS, SAID BONN/PRC HAVE SAME PROBLEM OF DEFENDING SELVES AGAINST "POLAR BEAR," AND WARNED OF DANGER OF SOV EXPANSIONISM (REUTER PEKING 4/2).

NCNA (4/3) SAID CARTER SUGGESTION SOVS NOT ACTING IN GOOD FAITH IN ARMS TALKS HAS "STUNG" SOV LEADERS; WH ADDED THAT GIVING VENT TO RAGE FOLLOWING "UNPRODUCTIVE" VANCE TALKS WITH SOV LEADERS; AND TALKS ONLY MEANS TO COVER UP NUKE ARMS RACE (UPI HK, WP 4/3).

HK'S "SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" CARRIES UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT PARTY CONGRESS MAY BE IN FULL SESSION IN PEKING/ QUOTED VISITORS AS SAYING PEOPLE STOCKPILING FIREWORKS TO CELEBRATE ANTICIPATED MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT (AP HK, SUN).

FOLLOWING MEETING OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES (NOC) AND THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC) EXEC BOARD, IOC PRES LORD KILLANIN SAID NOCS WHICH BOYCOTT FUTURE OLYMPICS ON GROUNDS OTHER THAN NATIONAL DISASTER WILL BE PENALIZED. CONCERNING PRC'S RE-ADMISSION, KILLANIN REVEALED HE'LL BE GOING TO PEKING IN 1-2 MOS TO SEE WHAT PRC POSITION IS (REUTER ABIDJAN, 4/1).

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (ITTF) JURY MET TO CONSIDER MATTER OF PRC 5TH RANKED PLAYER'S (WANG CHUN) REFUSAL TO PLAY ISRAELI COMPETITOR IN MEN'S SINGLES AT WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. ITTF PRES EVANS LATER SAID AFTER DISCUSSIONS PRC AGREED NO ALTERATION ALLOCATION QUALIFYING PLAYERS FIRST ROUND, WANG AUTOMATICALLY ELIMINATED IF FAILS PLAY ISRAELI (REUTER BIRMINGHAM ENG, 4/2).

TANGSHAN STILL "GHASTLY SIGHT" 8 MOS AFTER QUAKE, ACCORDING RECENT FOREIGN VISITOR TO CITY (EXCERPTED REPORT OF DAILY UNCLASSIFIED

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TELEGRAPH'S NIGEL WADE IN PEKING, IN WSTAR AND WP, 4/2).

ACCORDING PRC RADIO, PEKING IS RESOLVED PUSH RESEARCH IN HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS (HK NEWS AGENCY REPORT, WP).

#### 7. GENERAL

PRES FRI REJECTED HI TARIFFS TO PROTECT US SHOE INDUSTRY, SAID WILL TRY WORK OUT RELIEF BY NEGOTIATING QUOTAS WITH SK/TAIWAN (DOBBIN, SUN 4/2; ROWE, WP 4/2; FARNSWORTH, NYT 4/2; LAWRENCE, JOC). ACTION SEEN AS SETBACK TO OTHERS SEEKING PROTECTION (WSJ).

FLATTAU (SUN 4/2) REVIEWS SOLAR POWER PRODUCTION SEVERAL

NATIONS, POINTS OUT US PRESENTLY BEHIND ISRAEL/JAPAN/  
AUSTRALIA IN FIELD.

8. HONG KONG

JOC'S HK CITES HK-BASED NY CITIBANK ECONOMIST'S VIEW THAT  
HK COULD BECOME A "LITTLE JAPAN."

HK, ONCE DESCRIBED AS "CULTURAL DESERT," WILL OPEN NEW  
6.8 MILLION-DOL ARTS CENTER IN FALL OF '77 (REUTER HK,  
SUN 4/3).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. INDOCHINA

ROCHE (WSTAR 4/L) LOOKS OVER WOODCOCK MISSION BEHAVIOR,  
THINKS RESEMBLED SALVATION ARMY VISITATION TO MAFIA.  
OPINES ALL REJOICED AT "GOOD FAITH" HANOI; SAYS PRES  
PRETTY CLEARLY INDICATED BEFORE DEL'S DEPARTURE WHAT IT  
SHOULD RECOMMEND. NOTES VN RUN BY BRILLIANT CREW "CYNICAL,  
IDEOLOGICAL THUGS." REVIEWS HANOI'S USE PSYCHOLOGICAL  
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WAREFARE/NEGOTIATIONS AS WEAPONS. DEPLORES FACT THAT US  
ACCEPTED NEGOTS IN PARIS W/VN, SINCE THAT WAS WHERE HANOI  
"CLEANED US OUT" BEFORE.

MEMPHIS PRESS SEMITAR (3/26) NOTES US/VN SEEM MOVING  
TOWARD NORMAL RELS. OPINES ON BALANCE PROBABLY GOOD.  
RECOMMENDS GOOD WILL MOVES BY US IF HANOI SINCERELY  
ATTEMPTS ACCOUNT FOR MIAS, INCL PERMITTING UN MEMBERSHIP/  
LIFTING TRADE EMBARGO/POSSIBLE PROVISION AID THRU WB/UN.

BRODER (WP 4/2) REVIEWS CARTER'S STYLE, FINDS HE DELIB-  
ERATELY PROVOKES OPPOSITION THEN "HANGS TOUGH." NOTES  
PRES EASILY BROKE STALEMATE IN US RELS W/VN.

10. INDONESIA

WP'S SIMONS (JAKARTA) FINDS THAT YEAR AFTER DISMISSAL AS  
PERTAMINA DIRECTOR (FOR AMASSING 10-BILLION-DOL DEBT AND  
FORCING COUNTRY TO BRINK OF ECON COLLAPSE), NO LEGAL  
ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AGAINST GEN IBNU SUTOWO. INSTEAD,  
COUNTRY IS GIVING HIM TREATMENT THAT MAY IN LONG RUN BE  
MORE DAMAGING TO IBNU THAN WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM  
UNDER WESTERN JUSTICE: IS BEING ISOLATED PROFESSIONALLY/  
SOCIALLY, ACCORDING SIMONS' SOURCES. BELIEVES SOME INDO-  
NESIANS IN POWERFUL PLACES SEEM BEGINNING UNDERSTAND THAT  
NATION OF SUCH SIZE/POPULATION/POTENTIAL WEALTH MUST ALTER  
SOME OF ITS TRADITIONAL STANDARDS WHICH TOLERATED CORRU-  
PTION.

11. KOREA

SARRO (WSTAR 4/1) REPORTS GROWING RESENTMENT AMONG BOTH DEMS/REPS ON HOUSE ETHICS CMTE INVESTIGATING KOREAN SCANDAL THAT NOT BEING ADEQUATELY INFORMED ABOUT PROBE/ SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ON TRIVIA. INTERVIEWS CHMN FLYNT (D-GA) WHO SAID INVESTIGATION IMPORTANT/SENSITIVE; ADDED UNCLASSIFIED

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DOJ INVESTIGATING KOREAN MATTER FOR YR. REVIEWS INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES/POLICIES. STATES SO MUCH CONCERN ABOUT INFO LEAKS FROM CMTE THAT LEADERS WORRY ABOUT WHAT MIGHT COME OUT IF ALL MEMBERS GIVEN IN-DEPTH BRIEFINGS.

STANFORD (PARADE, WP 4/3) INTERVIEWS EDITOR KOREAN-LANGUAGE PAPER PUBLISHED ARLINGTON RE THREATS MADE BY KCIA. REVIEWS OTHER KCIA ACTIVITY IN US/FRG/JAPAN. QUOTES ROK AMB HAHM THAT SOME KCIA AGENTS "USED GOON PSYCHOLOGY AND TACTICS," THO KOREAN EMB NOW DENIES HAHM SAID THIS.

SAAR (WP 4/3) REVIEWS SK OPPOSITION, SEES IT MAKING LITTLE HEADWAY VS PARK THO POPULAR SUPPORT NOT ERODING DESPITE CONTROLS ON SPEECH/PRESS. BELIEVES MOST SKOREANS SILENT DUE THREAT FROM NK/BOOMING ECONOMY/DRACONIAN LAWS, SECRET-POLICE SETUP. FINDS TRADITIONAL CENTERS OPPOSITION-- STUDENTS/POL PARTIES/CHRISTIAN ACTIVISTS--FRAGMENTED/DEMORALIZED/VIRTUALLY POWERLESS. QUOTES FOREIGN OBSERVERS THAT DISSIDENTS LOSING GROUND, BUT SEES FACTORS IN FAVOR OPPOSITION: PRESENT GOVT DESIGNED FUNCTION UNDER 1 MAN, MAY NOT SURVIVE EVENTUAL SUCCESSION; NATL SECURITY ARGUMENT WILL WEAR THIN AS SK ECONOMY/MIL POTENTIAL OUT-DISTANCE NK; EMERGING MIDDLE-CLASS/W-EDUCATED LEADERS WILL EVENTUALLY FORCE LIBERALIZATION.

OMAHA WORLD-HERALD (3/25) WONDERS WHAT BEST WAY AVOID NK-SK WAR. CALLS LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE ARRANGEMENT UNLIKELY; NOTES NK AHEAD IN WEAPONS. POINTS OUT SUPPORT FOR SK ERODING IN US. CONCLUDES ONLY STRONG COUNTRY ARMED TO MEET CHALLENGERS CAN EXPECT KEEP PEACE.

IN LONG PIECE ON DEFENSE SPENDING/ARMS BUYING/ARMS EXPORT-ING, FAIRHALL (NYT 4/3) MENTIONS SK AFTER YRS' RELIANCE ON US ARMS IS BUILDING UP OWN WEAPONS INDUSTRY IN ANTICIPATION CARTER ADMIN'S GRADUAL REDUCTION US MIL PRESENCE. ALSO NOTES REPORTS PRES PARK WILL LEVY NEW TAX ON LUXURIES UNCLASSIFIED

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TO BUY PLANES FROM FRANCE/AA GUNS FROM SWEDEN. STATES ARMS BUILDUP HAS ADDED FURTHER STRENGTH/ENHANCED MORALE

OF ARMED FORCES.

DULLEA (NYT) DOES HUMAN-INTEREST PIECE ON KOREAN LEPERS' CHILDREN WHO FIND NEW/GOOD LIFE IN US. MENTIONS WOULD BE BRANDED "UNTOUCHABLE" IN KOREA.

12. CHINA

FROM NANKING, SAFIRE (NYT) WRITES THAT CHINESE STILL REGARD MAO AS MOST AWESOME FIGURE IN RECENT CHINESE HISTORY BUT NEW POLITICAL TRINITY OF MAO/CHOU/CHU TEH SEEMS HAVE DEVELOPED. HIGHLIGHTING CHOU'S RISING STATUS, NOTES PEOPLE INvariably USE PHRASE "BELOVED AND ESTEEMED" WHEN MENTIONING HIS NAME, MEMORABILIA COLLECTION OF FORMER PM ON DISPLAY IN NANKING. SAYS APPEARS AFFECTION FOR CHOU CAN'T BE FADED; HUA AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE WANT REAWAKEN/ DRAW UPON CHOU POPULARITY BECAUSE HIS POLICIES THOSE OF FACTION THAT WON (4/3).

WP'S MATHEWS (HK) SAYS ALMOST YR LATER, PRC STILL TUSSLING WITH AFTERMATH OF APRIL '76 TIEN AN MEN DEMONSTRATION-- ISSUE AS IMPORTANT TO CHINESE AS DEBATE OVER AMNESTY FOR VN DRAFT DODGERS WAS FOR AMERICANS. DECISION ON TENG'S FUTURE IS IMPORTANT KEY TO PUZZLE. ANALYSTS STILL UN- CERTAIN HOW SPONTANEOUS '76 DEMONSTRATIONS WERE, BUT THEY APPARENTLY FRIGHTENED LEADERSHIP INTO TEMPORARY COMPROMISE. CURRENT LEADERSHIP MUST CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATE TRIBUTES TO MAO/CHU/ CHOU SO AS NOT SPARK MORE PROTESTS AND COPE WITH PROBLEM OF THOSE WHO WOULD USE ANNIVERSARY OF OCCASION TO CALL FOR PARDON OF '76 DEMONSTRATORS. OFFICIAL PRESS HASN'T ADDRESSED QUESTION OR HOW RIOTS TO BE VIEWED POLITICALLY. RECENT DECISIONS OF RADICALS' STATES IMPOR- TANT STEP IN DISPOSITION THEIR CASES (4/3)

IN CSM SPECIAL, MOHAN RAM (NEW DELHI) NOTES CHINESE ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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DELIGHTED WITH GANDHI GOVT DEFEAT. CITES "PD" (3/31) COMMENTARY ON "SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN INDIAN POLITICAL SITUATION" AND SAYS ELECTIONS HERALD BETTER SINO-INDIAN RELS.

NYT'S MAIDENBERT SAYS SURGING SOYBEAN FUTURES PRICES PRESENT DILEMMA FOR PRES; CARTER MUST DECIDE REDUCE/ EMBARGO EXPORTS UNTIL NEW CROP HARVEST, OR PERMIT DECLIN- ING SUPPLY TO FORCE UP CONSUMER PRICES. PRICES FOR 60 LBS UP LAST WK FROM 47 CENTS TO 57 CENTS. MAIDENBERG NOTES USES OF BEANS/FACTORS WHICH HAVE UPSET INDUSTRY CALCULA- TIONS, SUCH AS PRC'S PURCHASE OF 74M BUSHELS AT TIME OF SCARE BUYING. NOW EVERY BUSHEL HARVESTED WILL BE CARE- FULLY MONITORED. FOR PRES, PROBLEM OF INTERNATIONAL PROPORTIONS.

ELIZABETH FOWLER (NYT 4/2) SAYS SOARING SOYBEAN PRICES OF 4/3 NO SURPRISE TO TRADERS. RISE DUE TO PRC PURCHASE AND PERHAPS INFLUENCE OF OTHER FACTORS AS INDICATIONS OF STRONG DEMAND FOR DWINDLING SUPPLY/NERVOUSNESS OVER REPORTED BRAZILIAN PRES' DISMISSAL OF COUNTRY'S CONGRESS. IN DISCUSSING "MOSCOW BREAKDOWN," KRAFT (4/3) SUGGESTS ONE FAULT IF PRES' "COCKY DISPOSITION" OF THINKING FOREIGN POLICY EASY MATTER HANDLED IN PUBLIC W/O CONCESSIONS TO ADVERSARIES OR SAFEGUARDS AGAINST FAILURE AND CONSEQUENT FAILURE DEVELOP OVERALL STRATEGY RE SOVS. SECOND FAULTY APPROACH IS ADMIN'S "NON-ATTITUDE" TOWARD PRC. KRAFT SAYS' ONE OF US'S "FEW GOOD ASSETS" IN DEALING W/SOVs IS "CHINESE CONNECTION."

NYT BOOK REVIEW (4/3) CARRIES ARTICLES ON ROXANE WITKE AND HER BOOK "COMRADE CHIANG CHING" BY JONATHAN SPENCE AND JOSEPH LELYVELD. SPENCE FINDS BOOK DISAPPOINTING. SAYS NO SIGNIFICANT NEW EVIDENCE ABOUT CHIANG CH'ING'S ROLE IN CR OR INSIGHTS ABOUT CR/WOMEN'S ROLE IN REVOLUTION. OVERLAPPING THEME CONFUSINGLY PURSUED. HE'S UNCLASSIFIED

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UNCERTAIN CHIANG CHING BEING THRUTHFUL, QUESTIONS HER MOTIVES FOR GRANTING INTERVIEW AND FINDS MUCH "UNFILTERED RHETORIC" IN BOOK.

LELYVELD FOCUSES ON WITKE. ASSERTS INTERVIEW SESSION NO EASY TASK FOR WITKE. SAYS WITKE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF INTERVIEW HAD TO SUSPEND CRITICAL FACULTIES AS SCHOLAR, BUT WAS SUSCEPTIBLE BY CHOICE. IN WRITING BOOK, SAYS WITKE SEEMED CONSCIOUSLY FULFILLING SENSE OF OBLIGATION TO CHIANG CH'ING WHICH INCREASED AS PRC SOUGHT PRESSURE HERE INTO ABANDONING BOOK. HE MENTIONS EXAMPLES OF PRESSURES CHINESE EXERTED. LELYVELD FINDS WITKE'S EXPERIENCES/GLIMPSES OF PRC LEADERSHIP "UNSETTLED" HER FEELINGS RE PRC/SCHOLARLY DISCIPLE APPROACH TO CHINA AND NOTES THAT SHE RETAINS FEELINGS OF TENDERNESS RE CHIANG CH'ING.

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (TAIPEI 4/2) FOCUSES ON ECON SUCCESS STORY OF PLAN WORKER AMY HSU IN FEATURE ON TAIWAN'S BRIDGING INCOME GAPS WHILE MAINTAINING HIGH ECON GROWTH.

### 13. JAPAN

WP'S SAAR (TOKYO) DISCUSSES US-JAPAN DISPUTE OVER LATTER'S NUKE ENERGY PROGRAM. NOTES TOKYO DELEGATION DUE FLY WASHINGTON SATURDAY TO ARGUE AGAINST CARTER'S PLAN. STATES GOJ UNLIKELY ACCEDE TO PRES' ARGUMENTS; ADDS HIGH-RANKING BUREAUCRATS SAY PRIVATELY THEY CONSIDER CARTER PROPOSALS UNWORKABLE/UNFAIR TO JAPAN. OFFICIAL GOJ NUKE INDUSTRY DIVISION THINKS US "WILL DEFER REPROCESSING INDEFINITELY" ASK OTHERS FOLLOW SAME POLICIES "EVEN IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE."

REVIEWS ARGUMENTS BOTH SIDES, MENTIONS FACT NUKE POWER HAS MUCH HIGHER PRIORITY IN TOKYO ENERGY STRATEGY THAN WASHINGTON'S ADDS JAPANESE FEAR GLOBAL ENERGY CRISIS IN 1980S/ SKEPTICAL OF US ASSURANCES THAT URANIUM SUPPLIES WILL BE ABUNDANT.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL (3/25) FINDS 2 MAIN "STICKING POINTS"  
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IN CARTER/FUKUDA TALKS RE JAPAN'S MIL POSTURE--JAPAN'S DISLIKE US WITHDRAWAL SK/US' DESIRE HAVE JAPAN BEEF UP OWN DEFENSES. STATES US' "UMBRELLA" OVER LAST 30 YRS HAS GIVEN JAPAN ECON "BREATHING ROOM" THAT ENABLED IT BECOME ECON GIANT. BELIEVES TIME "GIANT" ARMED ITSELF "NOT MASSIVELY FOR CONQUEST, BUT ADEQUATELY FOR SIMPLE DEFENSE.

SUN'S SEIDEN (TOKYO 4/2) REMARKS LAST UPPER HOUSE ELECTION 3 YRS AGO FOUND LDP TRYING UP SAGGING POPULARITY BY RUNNING POPULAR TV PERSONALITIES/ATHLETES/SPORTSCASTERS WHO COULD BE COUNTED ON BRING IN VOTE. THIS YR, STARS TURNING "COLD SHOULDER" TOWARD IDEA, AS MOST FEEL NOT MUCH GAINED ANYMORE FROM BEING LDP POLITICIAN. SEIDEN BELIEVES STARS' RELUCTANCE ALSO REFLECTS WIDESPREAD FEELING LDP MAY NOT SURVIVE NEXT ELECTION. ADDS MOST OBSERVERS PREDICT "SOONER OR LATER" MAJOR REALIGNMENT JAPAN'S POL. ORGS, W/MODERATE/LEFT-CENTER REFORMIST VOICES HAVING MORE SAY IN GOVT THAN EVER IN POST-WAR ERA.

FROM SINGAPORE, ANDELMAN (NYT 4/3) WRITES ON JAPAN'S DISCOVERY SEA'S POTENTIAL FOR MAJOR EXPORT MARKET. OVER LAST FEW YRS, JAPAN HAS BECOME BIGGEST INVESTOR IN SEA-- EXPORTS GAIN EASY ENTRY TO US/EUR IF LABEL SAYS MFRD IN LDC. CHEAP LABOR/INVESTMENT INCENTIVES/HUGE DOMESTIC MART OTHER REASONS WHY JAPANESE INTERESTED IN SEA. CITES SINGAPORE AS CENTER JAPAN'S MOVEMENT INTO AREA; REMARKS HITACHI COMPLETING HUGE COLOR TV ASSEMBLY LINE NEXT TO MATSUSHITA'S REFRIGERATOR PLANT, BOTH DOWN STREET FROM NIPPON BEARINGS FACTORY. LAST YR, LATTER PLANT SHIPPED 21 PCT OUTPUT TO EUR, WHERE NO DUTY IMPOSED COMPARED W/9 PCT TAX IF SAME NIPPON BEARINGS CAME FROM JAPAN. IN US, TARIFF WAS 14 PCT FOR MADE-IN-SINGAPORE BEARINGS COMPARED W/25 PCT FOR BEARINGS FROM JAPAN.

ANDELMAN ALSO NOTES JAPANESE HAVE BEEN 1ST NON-COMMUNISTS  
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"BEAT A PATH" TO TRADE OFFICIALS' DOOR IN VN. ADDS VN EXPECTS BARRIERS ON EXPORTS TO US TO BE LIFTED, AND JAPANESE JOINT-VENTURE COS WILL BE READY. CONCLUDES JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN SEA EXPANDING NEARLY 3 TIMES FAST

AS EC COUNTRIES/10 TIMES OVER US (EXCERPTED IN SUN 4/3).

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DREYER (JOC) BELIEVES JAPAN-EC TRADE TENSIONS LESSENING.  
CITES LANGUAGE USED BY EC HEADS AT RECENT MTG "WAS  
DEFINITELY MORE MODERATE" THAN HAGUE MTG 4 MOS AGO.  
BRUSSELS OBSERVERS DOUBT WHETHER ISSUE WILL EVEN BE ON  
LONDON ECON SUMMIT AGENDA. THO PROBLEMS HAVE NOT DIS-  
APPEARED, EC SEEMS MORE SENSITIVE TO JAPAN'S ECON SITU-  
ATION.

PIERCE (SUN TOKYO) LAUDS JAPAN'S LOW CRIME RATE. SAYS US  
"WOULD DO WELL" TAKE NOTE JAPAN'S MODEL POLICE FORCE.  
CITES VIGOROUS TRAINING/CLOSE COOPERATION W/CITIZENRY/  
TOUGH COMPETITION FOR JOBS. CONCEDES US' CRIME RATE MAY  
NEVER BE AS LOW, BUT BELIEVES JAPAN'S IDEAL CAN BE  
ACHIEVED IN US TO MAKE "ALMOST ANY AMERICAN CITY" STREETS  
SAFE TO WALK "NIGHT OR DAY." --

### 13. SHOE IMPORTS

AP'S BARNES (WSTAR 4/2) BELIEVES PRES IN "NO-WIN" SPOT  
RE SHOE IMPORT QUESTION. ROWEN (WP 4/3) SEES PRES  
FACING MAJOR TEST ON TRADE POLICY. NOTES TOUGH CONGRESS-  
IONAL/UNION/INDUSTRY ON SHOE IMPORTS REJECTED BY PRES  
IN FAVOR TRYING NEGOTIATE VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS W/MAJOR  
EXPORTING NATIONS. MENTIONS JAPANESE COLOR TV IMPORT  
PROBLEM.

SUN (4/3) WELCOMES PRES' REJECTION SHOE TARIFFS AS 1ST  
CONCRETE APPLICATION HIS GENL DISPOSITION TOWARD FREE  
TRADE. SAYS CHOSE MIDDLE GROUND, ORDERED NEGOTS W/TAIWAN/  
KOREA AIMED AT VOLUNTARY LIMITS ON SHOE SHIPMENTS. OPINES  
IMPORT NEGOTIATES APPEAR STOPGAP; CARTER PROBABLY HOPING KOREA/  
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TAIWAN RECOGNIZE FORCE GROWING PROTECTIONISM SENTIMENT  
HERE. IF THEY REJECT OVERTURES, PRES MAY BE HARD-PRESSED  
HOLD BACK OVERRIDING BY CONGRESS.

### 14. GENERAL

RESTON (NYT 4/3) REPORTS CONVERSATION WITH GEORGE KENNAN,  
IN WHICH LATTER CRITICIZED CARTER'S APPROACH TO SOVIET  
ON SALT. BUT RESTON POINTS OUT PRES DOES NOT FOLLOW  
NORMAL DIPLO PROCEDURES, PUTS SUPPORT FOR HIS FORNPOLICY  
AHEAD OF EVERYTHING ELSE--IT "ISN'T EVEN CLEAR" THAT HE  
PUTS SINO-US RELS AHEAD OF RELS WITH EUROPE, JAPAN, PRC,  
LA, AND OTHER NATIONS OF DEVELOPING WORLD.

NYT'S CARMODY FINDS WORLD OF US FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT  
SHRINKING, LARGEY BECAUSE OF SHARP COST INCREASES FOR  
AMCITS LIVING ABROAD. NOTES TREND ALSO REFLECTS WHAT MANY  
SEE AS GENERAL TURNING INWARD OF US SINCE END VN WAR.

OBSERVES THAT, AMONG OTHERS, CDN HAS CLOSED HK/PARIS/LON-DON/NAIROBY BUREAUS; BUT-WSJ HAS ADDED REPORTER IN TOKYO AND LONDON.

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